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AND RIVER PLATE NEWS.

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MAUA BANK

193 & 195 CALLE CANGALLO.

The Offices of this Bank having been removed to the above spacious Building, in order to suit the increasing flow of business, the Public is informed that the following transactions are carried on in currency and specie in this Bank:—

First—Bills and obligations with good signatures are discounted on conventional terms.

Second—Money is advanced on mercantile and other securities, approved of by the Manager.

Third—Accounts current are opened with Merchants or other parties who may prefer depositing endorsed and transferable securities, against which they may draw up to an amount previously convened under conditions established for such class of operations.

Fourth—Money is received in account current, bearing interest from day of deposit, which is accumulated in favor of the parties every three months, the depositors being allowed to retire at any time, by means of cheques part or the full amount, at their wish, save when the quantity exceeds three hundred doubloons, for one hundred thousand dollars currency, in which case forty-eight hours' previous notice is required to be given to the Treasury of the Bank.

Fifth—Bills or letters of credit are drawn and taken on Montevideo, Rosario, Sta. Fé, Salto Oriental, Paysandu, Rio Janeiro, and other places in the Brazils, England, and France, as also on other places, of which due notice will be given hereafter.

Finally, the Bank undertakes and executes all legitimate transactions, within the orbit of banking operations.

The Establishment is always open from 10 till 3 p.m.

P. P. MAUA & CO.
M. A. DE FREITAS AMORIM.
January 1st, 1873. cj—jy16 1

MAUA BANK

193-103 CALLE CANGALLO

INTEREST FOR CURRENT MONTH.

ON ACCOUNT CURRENT, SPECIE.

Balances in our favor, .. 15 per cent
Balances in favor of Customers 6 ,,
ON CURRENT CURRENT, PAPER MONEY
Balances in our favor .. .. 15 per cent
Balances in favor of Customers 6 ,,
At 30 days' notice, paper ,,
,, 60 ,, do. gold ,,
,, 90 ,, do. paper
,, 90 ,, do. gold

MAUA & Co.,
M. A. DE FREITAS AMORIM

Steampacket

...ny

...Month.

...est Route to Europe

...A MONTH.

...l Mail Steamer

...B R O,"

...ons Register—350 Horse Power,
Commander G. PARKES,
...leave this Port for ANTWERP, calling
...ntevideo, Rio de Janeiro, St. Vincent
...nd Southampton, on the
...BER 31st, 1873.

...al Mail Steamer

...Y N E,
500 Horse-power,
...der F. REEKS.
...on the 14th JANUARY,
...OUTHAMPTON,
...deo, Rio Janeiro, Bahia
...Vincent, and Lisbon,

...ill carry Passengers, Mails
...Parcels for all the above
...Passengers to Havre or
...hampton.

...ARES.

Class.	2d Class	3d Class
(And upwards)		
$35	£20	£15
35	20	15
...	20	12
...	...	8
...	...	7 6s 8d
...	...	6
...3	...	£4

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...granted to
...notice of 25

...in their
...higher rates to Lisbon or Southampton, and when the Passage Money is charged in full, is equal to the amount of four adult, cabin passengers.

CARGO, as per mutual agreement.

INSURANCE on Freight can be effected if desired.

The Steam Tenders "Belgrano" or "Flores," will leave the Mole at 3 p.m. of every sailing day, taking on passengers and their Luggage at the usual fares.

The American Mail Steamer for New York and St Thomas, in combination with the above, leaves Rio de Janeiro about the 25th of every month.

For further particulars please apply to the Company's Agents—

CHARLES WM. BENN and CO.,
Calle 25 de Mayo 49, Buenos Ayres.
LEWIS JOEL, Esq.,
H.B.M.'s Consul, Rosario.
Messrs. HUMPHREYS and CLARKE,
Calle de las Piedras, Montevideo.
cj—d19

Authorised Public Accountant.

CHAS. A. DAVIS

Is duly empowered to divide properties among Heirs and Legatees, liquidate Societies and Estates in Bankruptcy, Judicially or extra-judicially; audit the books of Public Companies, and arbitrate in questions arising from Naval disasters.

175—CALLE RIVADAVIA—75
In the office of Dr. Alex. Plaza Montero, LL.D
cj—12 1m d10

MANUEL HORTAL ARROBA

HAS THE HONOR to announce to the native and foreign Estancieros of

ARRECIFES

That he has established a branch of his well known house in this flourishing town. He eagerly avails himself of this occasion to return his best thanks to the residents of the Carmen de Areco for their generous support, and trusts by continuing observing the same motto

CIVILITY AND INTEGRITY

to merit the same sympathy and support.

Arrecifes, Sept. 7, 1873.
1 178 xp s10

TO ENGLISH TRAVELLES

Englishmen and others visiting Buenos Ayres will find every home comfort at the

Hotel de la Paix,

Which is the largest and best in this City. Charges are most Moderate.

WINES SUPERB.

Table d'Hote on European style,
With Room, Gas Lights, and Attendance
HOTEL DE LA PAZ,
Corner of Cangallo and Recoquista
cj—ag20

New Family Grocery

89½—CANGALLO—89½

MACLEAN, MOORE & CO.

Always on hand a large supply of
BASS'S ALE, in Quarts and Pints.
GUINNESS'S PORTER, do. do.
Best PORT, SHERRY, and CLARET WINES.
Every Case of English and French Preserves.
All Articles warranted and sent free of charge
89½—CANGALLO—89½
cj—d14

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cj—d14

London and River Plate Bank,

(LIMITED.)

London, Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, Rosario, and Cordoba.

Authorised Capital..... £2,000,000 Sterling
Subscribed Capital..... 1,500,000 ,,
Reserved Fund 165,000

Offices in Buenos Ayres—
CORNER OF CALLE PIEDAD AND RECONQUISTA.

Current Accounts opened with Commercial Firms and private individuals.

Customers have the advantage of having approved Bills discounted—of obtaining Loans upon Negociable Securities, of Depositing Bills Coupons, &c., for Collection—and of lodging Valuable Property in the Treasury of the Bank for custody.

The Bank receives deposits either at sight, for fixed periods, or at seven or thirty days' notice of withdrawal, Interest on which is regulated by the market value of money, the Bank notifying any change in their Rates, by Advertisement in the principal daily papers.

Letters of Credit issued to parties travelling abroad.

Letters of Credit issued to parties for the purpose of purchasing Goods in Europe, the United States, &c., the terms of which can be ascertained on application to the Bank.

Parties wishing to bring out funds to the River Plate, can do so through the medium of the Bank's chief office,
No. 40 MOORGATE-STREET, LONDON, E.C.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE

Issued and Purchased on the following places:—

Montevideo,	Antwerp,
Rosario de Santa Fé,	Amsterdam,
Cordoba,	Hamburg,
Valparaiso,	New York.
London,	Rio de Janeiro,
Liverpool,	Genoa.

All the principal Towns of
SCOTLAND and IRELAND.

Paris,	Madrid,
Bordeaux,	Barcelona,
Marseilles,	Vigo,
Bayonne,	Corunna,
Cadiz,	Santander.
Naples,	Bilbao.
	Havre.

G. E. MASCHWITZ,
MANAGER. 4

London and River Plate Bank

(LIMITED)
CALLE DE LA PIEDAD.
(Corner of Calle de la Reconquista.)

The rates of interest allowed and charged by the Bank will be as follows, till further notice:

ALLOWED.

On deposits in both currencies inaccount current, } 4 per cent.
On do., subject to seven days' notice of withdrawal } 4½ ,,
On do, subject to 30 days' notice of withdrawal 7 per cent
On do. do. for 90 days fixed, 7

CHARGED.

For Discounts conventional according to circumstances.
On debit balances in account current in both currencies, } 15 p. cent.

G. E. MASCHWITZ.
Buenos Ayres, September 26, 1873.

BANCO DE ITALIA Y Rio de la Plata.

74—CALLE PIEDAD—74
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,
f.1,500,000.

This is divided into 15,000 Shares.
Board of Directors:
MARCOS DEMARCHI,
AGILES MAVEROFF,
ANTONIO DEVOTO,
PABLO MARENGO,
NICOLAS SCHIAFFINO,
BARTOLOME VIALE.
LUIS EAMINI.
EDUARDO FALCON.

Until further notice the rates of Interest will be as follows.—

ALLOWS
Account current, 7 per Cent.
Fixed periods, conventional.

CHARGES
Account current, 15 per cent.
Discounts, Promissory Notes, and other documents—conventional.

BILLS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT
Issued on London, France, Belgium, and all the chief Cities of Italy.

BANKING HOURS
From Ten to Four p.m., and until Five on Saturdays.

Buenos Ayres, July 1, 1873.
S. POLLININI,
Manager.
6 185 h.. x pag 20

Rooke, Parry & CO.

91 CALLE DEFENSA,

Sole Wholesale Agents for
BASS PALE ALE,
Bottled by R. Porter and Co.

W. YOUNGER & CO.'S
PALE ALE,
Bottled by R. Porter and Co.

COPLAND'S
SELECTED HAMS & CHEESE,

Washington Morton's

Fine CHAMPAGNE COGNAC,

Also WASHINGTON MORTON'S
Complete assortment of
RED and WHITE BORDEAUX WINES.

Cutler, Palmer & Co.

Fine SHERRIES, PORTS, &c.
Also Agents for the Sale of
Huntley and Palmer's
CELEBRATED
READING BISCUITS.
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To Business Men & Families resident in the Camp.

Messrs. Cranwell & Co.,

30 RIVADAVIA

Are glad to inform their Customers and all such as would have beside them during the Summer season a good store of

DOMESTIC MEDICINES
AND
REMEDIES

that they are now enabled to supply them with the freshest and best that from their constant communication with the European markets can be found.

The dispatch will be at Wholesale Prices with Five per Cent. Discount on any purchase of Five Hundred Dollars m/c upwards.

W. A. CRANWELL & CO.,
DRUG MERCHANTS
AND
DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
30—Rivadavia—30
h..218 15 p d 17

ACCOUNTS. ACCOUNTS.

Old Books closed and New ones opened by an English Accountant conversant with Spanish and who possesses the very highest recommendations as to abilities &c. Terms reasonable.

Apply to "S," office of this paper.
cj—109 1m d10

Deutsch, Belgische La Plata Bank.

Cologn & Buenos-Ayres

Authorised Capital: Prussian Silver Thalers..... 20,000,000
Subscribed Capital: Prussian Silver Thalers..... 10,000,000

Offices in Buenos Ayres,
20—CALLE FLORIDA—20

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened with commercial firms and private individuals.

MONEY RECEIVED on fixed deposit at conventional rates.

BILLS DISCOUNTED at conventional rates.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchashed at current rates.

DRAFTS issued on the following places—

Montevideo	Bremen
Rio de Janeiro	Paris
New York	Amsterdam
London	Antwerp,
Berlin	Genoa
Cologn	Madrid
Hamburg	Lisbon

and all the principal places of commerce on the Continent of Europe.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available for purchase of merchandize in all parts of the world on terms to be ascertained on application to the Bank.

AD. ALTGELT, U. LOCHER.
MANAGERS.
26 c—336 xp. o3:1

Deutsch-Belgische La Plata Bank.

From the 1st Julio, 1873, and till further Notice the rate of Interest allowed and charged by the Bank will be as follows—

Interest Allowed.

On Deposits in Account Current in both Currencies, 4 per cent. per annum.

Ds. on a fixed term:—
At 30 days..... 4 per cent.
,, 60 days..... 6 ,,
,, 90 days..... 6 ,,
At longer dates at conventional rates.

Interest Charged.

On Debit Balances in Account Current in both currencies, 15 per cent.

For Discounts—Conventional according to circumstances.

Bank hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturdays to 5 p.m.

Ad. Altgelt, U. Locher,
Managers.
Buenos Ayres, August 12, 1873.
cj | 255 p1n26

RIVER PLATE TELEGRAPH COMPANY NOTICE.

Buenos Ayres AND Montevideo Tariff FOR TELEGRAMS.

10 Words, exclusive of Addresses: 1.00f. or $25 m|c.
Every additional 10 Words: 0.50f. or $13 m|c.

Arrangements having been made for the Transmission of Telegrams to all parts of Europe, the United States, Asia, Australia, &c. Messages are now received at the

COMPANY'S OFFICES,

and posted at Montevideo for the Lisbon Submarine Line.

Particulars of CHARGES, &c., may be obtained at the Company's Stations.

JOHN OLDHAM,
Manager.
cj—90 1m jy4

Hip, Hip, Hip, Hurrah!

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

JUST RECEIVED,

As advertised; comprising an Unrivalled Selection of Goods suitable for above.

Christmas comes but once a year,
And with it, it brings good cheer.

A LARGE SELECTION OF POETICAL WORKS,

Comprising Longfellow, Scott, Goldsmith, Cowper, Milton, Casket of Gems, Byron, Moore, Pope's Lives of the Poets, Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress,

Aunt Judy's Christmas Volume, Study of Sociology, Abel Drake's Wife, Hope's Night Before the Holidays, Six by Two, Life of a Bear Little Laddie, Wroxby College or the Luscombe Prize, The Monarchs of the Main, Elsie's Choice, Lives of Labour, Life in the Red Brigade, Feathers and Leathers, The Four Georges, Story of Feather, Tell Mamma, Youth's Bible and Commentator, English Church Service with hymns and appendix attached, Catholic Prayer Books (various bindings etc), Great African Travellers, The Girl's Own Book, Child's Colored Gift Book Adventures of Don Quixote, Boy's Birthday Book, Sweet Violet, Boy's Own Book, Aunt Lucy's Picture Book, do do Natural Album, do do Nursery favorite, do do Holiday Guests, Robinson Crusoe, Pet Lamb, Walter Crane's New Toy Book, Routledge's Every Boy's Annual,

Ladies' Work-baskets, Beatrice Needle-cases, Shell do do, Butterfly do do, Chameleon Toys, Mocking-bird (a novelty just out).

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS of All Descriptions.

Book-marks to suit all tastes.
Toy Books, a large selection, from $2 to 50.
Picture and Alphabetical Blocks and Puzzles,
Conversation Cards and Games.
The Chatterbox, bound vols, 1873.
Games of Bezique.
Tom Hood's Comic Annual.
Illustrated London News Almanac 1874.
Cassell's Illustrated Almanac.
Routledge's Christmas Annual, 'Fairy Water.'
Christmas and New Year Note paper and Envelopes, and other articles far too numerous to mention,

The Public is Invited to Call and Inspect the Goods.

WM. P. DAWS
Foreign Newspaper Agent
Established 1870.
107—PIEDAD—107

NOTE.

From to-day until 2nd of January, 1874, the premises will be opened from 7 a.m. till 10 p.m.

ON EXHIBITION,
The Representation of the
GREAT WORLD PEACE JUBILEE
Held in the United States in 1872,— Director E. H. Gilmouro.
cj—268 3p d21

Compania TELEGRAFICA PLATINO BRAZILERA

Desde el dia 15 del cor. el Banco Mercantil del Rio de la Plata como Banquero de la Compania procedera a la cobranza de 8ª cuota que es de £2 (o sean $f 9.80 c) por accion.

El accionista que refiera completar el importe total de sus acciones podra hacerlo mediante un descuento equitativo que se le abonara sobre la 9ª 10ª y 11ª cuota.

B, Ayres 12 Diciembre 1873
EL DIRECTOR DELEGADO.
cj | 229. 15p d19

CHARLES WARD

IS requested to call at once at Calle Victoria, No. 205½, where a letter of importance awaits him.
cj—359 8p d30

THE
MERCANTILE BANK OF THE RIVER PLATE,

London, (Limited) Buenos Ayres, and Montevideo.

STATUTES APPROVED, OCTOBER 20, 1872.

The Statutes of this Bank having been duly approved by the Chambers and the Government, the Public are hereby informed that the Business hitherto carried on in the name of WANKLYN and CO., will henceforth be continued in that of "THE MERCANTILE BANK OF THE RIVER PLATE, LIMITED.

All Cheques, and other Documents still existing in the name of "Wanklyn and Co.," will be considered as equally valid with those of the new Bank

F. WANKLYN,
Managing Director.

Buenos Ayres, January 1, 1873.

Messrs. Wanklyn and Co. take this opportunity to thank the Public for the liberal share of support accorded to them in the past, and to request a continuance of favors for the new Establishment.

THE
MERCANTILE BANK OF THE RIVER PLATE.

(Limited.)

No. 85---Reconquista---No. 85

Authorized Capital....£1,500,000 stg.
Subscribed Capital.... 1,000,000 "

Directors in Buenos Ayres.

Samuel B. Hale, Esq.
Ambrosio P. Lezica, Esq.
Charles P. Lumb, Esq. } Directors.
A. Ure Mackinlay, Esq.
Norberto de la Riestra, Esq.

Frederic Wanklyn, Esq., Managing Director

From this date until further notice, Interest will be allowed:—

In account current .....4 per cent.
With 15 days' notice..... 7 ,,
For 60 days fixed ..... 6 ,,
,, 90 ,, ... 7 ,,

And charged for Debits in Account Current, 12 per Cent.

Bills discounted at conventional rates.

Bills of Exchange purchased at current rates.

Bills of Exchange issued on London and other parts of England, all the branches of the National Bank in Ireland and of the British Linen Company Bank in Scotland; on Paris, Bordeaux, Antwerp, Genoa, Berlin, Hamburg, Amsterdam, Madrid, and all the branches of the Bank of Castile, Lisbon, Oporto, Geneva, New York, Montreal, and all the branches of the Bank of Montreal, Bombay, and all the Branches of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, and also on all the principal cities of Europe, &c.

Circular Notes issued to travellers.

Letters of Credit issued on the Head Office in London, and on Paris, Antwerp, Genoa, New York, &c. Commission charged only on the amount used.

Letters of Credit, payable here at the current rate of Exchange, can be obtained by persons desiring to remit or bring money to this country from the Head Office in London, from the National Bank in Ireland, and from the other agents of the Bank.

A complete list of Agents may be seen at the office.

F. WANKLYN,
Managing Director.

B. Ayres, Sept. 20 1873. 1 jan 1

THE
MERCANTILE BANK OF THE RIVER PLATE.

(LIMITED)

BEG TO ADVISE the Public that, owing to the closing of the Money Order Office in the British Consulate of this City, they will be happy to issue their drafts on large or small amounts, payable on demand in the principal towns of Great Britain and Ireland, at the same rate as formerly charged.

F. WANKLYN,
Managing Director.

Calle Reconquita, No. 48,
Sept. 13th, 1873.
cj—xp 29 o 4

Jose de Carabasa,

127—CANGALLO—127

Desde esta fecha hasta nuevo aviso la tasa de interes sera como sigue:

SE PAGA

Por depositos en cuenta corriente o a la vista 6
A plazos fijo de 30 dias..... 8
,, ,, 60 ,, ...
,, ,, 90 ,, ... } 9
,, mas largo convencional

SE COBRA

Por adelantos en cuenta corriente..... 15
Descuento de Pagares y Letras sera convencional.

LETRAS DE CAMBIO
Se dan sobre
Londres Paris, Burdeos Marsella, Amberes y Genoa
Pagaderos en cualquier punto de Italia

CARTAS DE CREDITO,

Se emiten sobre los mismos puntos tanto para viageros como para compra de mercaderias, cobrandose comision solamente sobre las cantidades usadas.

HORAS DE DESPACHO.

De las 10 a.m. a las 4 p.m. y los Sabados hasta las 5 p.m.

Buenos Ayres, 1º Nov. 1873. g n1

Watson and MacCallum,

179—CALLE POTOSI—179

Are now offering great inducements to intending purchasers. Having revised their wholesale stock, have made great reductions in the following departments:—

DRESS MATERIALS,
Now selling at 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, and 11$ per yard.
Former prices 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 15$ do.

LADIES DRESS COSTUMES,
Now selling at 250 and 300$
Former prices 350 and 450$

LADIES SKIRTS,
White, Coloured and Embroidered,
Now selling at 25, 35, 40 60, 75 and 80$
Former prices 40, 50, 60, 75 90 and 100$

WHITE PIQUES AND HAIR CORDS,
Now selling at 6, 8 and 10 per yard.
Former prices 8, 10 and 12$ do.

PRINTS, GINGHAMS AND MUSLINS,
Now selling at 3 and 4$ per yard.
Former prices 4 and 5$ do.

Corresponding reductions are made in all the other departments not mentioned above.

Ladies giving Christmas and New Year's Presents have now a favorable opportunity offered of buying desirable goods at very low prices.

THE NEW ENGLISH DRAPERY AND Clothing Establishment,
179—POTOSI—179
cj..267 11pd21

KOME And see the Kapital Kombination OF Kuriously Kontrived KOMMODITIES. KEPT by that Kute AND Komikal Karakter, KEZAR.

107 KALLE PIEDAD 107
cj—335 12p d27

National Bank

28—CALLE RECONQUISTA—28

CHARGES

For advances..... 12 p%

ALLOWS

Account current..... 4 p%
Deposits..... 7 ,,
Saving's Banks,..... 5 ,,
Bills for 60 days or more..... 8 ,,

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 30th 1873.
THE DIRECTORS.

c—24 xp d18.

ARGENTINE BANK.

31, 33, and 35 San Martin.

BANKING HOURS FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M

PRESIDENT:
BERNARDO YRIGOYEN.
DIRECTOR-GENERAL:
D. ANACARSIS LANUS.

The rate of interest from the date, until further notice will be—

ALLOWS.
On account current, - 7 per cent. per annum
30 days - 8 ,, ,,
60 to 90 days' - 9 ,, ,,

CHARGES
On specie and currency 15 ,, ,,

Money advanced on current account.

Bills and pagares discounted on conventional terms.

SAVINGS' BANK
Open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
On specie and currency 6 per cent. per annum.
MARCO DEL PONT.
Manager.

Buenos Ayres, June 1, 1873.
cj—1873. xp.6m 16

GOVERNMENT MORTGAGE BANK

Offices—111 CALLE SAN MARTIN.

This Bank will be open to the Public on all business days from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

It advances on real estate to be repaid at long dates.

It pays Mortgage Certificates (Cedulas Hipotecarios) for the amount of the loan it advances, which bear an interest equal to that collected by the Bank.

The value of property offered in mortgage shall not be under two thousand patacons, nor the loan be less than 500 fuertes.

No loan can exceed half the value of the property mortgaged.

The Mortgagor shall bind himself to pay an annual sum so long as the mortgage lasts, said sum to represent the interest on the sum lent the amortization fund and commission to the Bank. This yearly sum shall be paid quarterly or half-yearly.

Series A—Quarterly.

Mortgage for 20 years 117 days, 8 per cent. interest, 2 per cent. amortizatipn, and 1 per cent. commission.

Series B—Quarterly.

Mortgage for 27 years 270 days; 8 per cent. interest, 1 per cent. amortization, and 1 per cent. commission.

Series C—Half-yearly.

Mortgage for 20 years 190 days; 8 per cent. interest, 2 per cent. amortization, and 1 per cent. commission.

Series D—Half-yearly:

Mortgage for 25 years 5 days; 8 per cent interest, 1 per cent. amortization, and 1 per cent commission.

Upon the full payment of the yearly sums stipulated in the Mortgage, both property and Mortgagor shall be freed from all further obligation.

The Mortgagor shall be at liberty to anticipate the payments and to discharge the mortgage, all or in part.

Applications for mortgages must be made in writing, specifying the property offered, accompanied by the title deeds, the receipts of the Contribucion Directa tax, and setting forth that the property is free from all incumbrance, or if not the incumbrance that exists thereon, and which is to be paid off by the mortgage. The Secretary of the bank will supply applicants with the forms necessary as also the tables for amortization.

Quarterly mortgagors shall pay from 8th to 16th of each January, April, July and October, and half yearly mortgagors shall pay between the 8th and 15th of each January and July.

With the amortization fund, mortgage certificates (cedulas) shall be redeemed at par by quarterly and half yearly drawings.

The mortgage Bank pays the interest on the quarterly cedulas or mortgage certificates between the 31st December and 6th January, the 31st March and 6th April, the 30th June and 6th July, the 30th September and 6th October every year, and on the half yearly cedulas from the 31st December to 6th January, and from 30th June to 6th July.

The Mortgage Bank can act between the capitalist and mortgagor, free of charge in the way of realizing the cedulas, and for this purpose will receive deposits without interest, which will receive a preference, and which sums will be deposited in the Provincial Bank.

On and after the 16th February 1872 the Mortgage Bank will be open to the public.

Jose M. La Fuente,
Secretary.

111—CALLE SAN MARTIN—111
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Banco Hipotecario.

Debiendo ser pagadada del 31 de Diciembre al 10 de Enero proximo, la renta vencida de las Cedulas

Series A, B, C y D,

Con Cupon de Diciembre, se previene los tenedores deberan a la Tesoreria del Estblecimiento en los dias mencionados, a recibir dicha renta.

Buenos Ayres, Diciembre 26, 1873.
JOSE M. LA FUENTE,
Secretario.
g 338 15p d27

B. Ayres Cricket Club

Members are hereby notified that on New Year's Day a match will be played at Palermo versus the Flores Club, on which occasion the respective Clubs will be represented as under:—

FLORES	BUENOS AYRES
D Bankier	A Clark
T J Belton	A H D vis
A H Coaker	J H Haywood
C Cowell	Jas Hogg
J Van Deurs	A R Leighton
G W Elliott	A Moore
J L Gray	H E Oxenford
R Grieve	W J Powers
J Hogg	E G Turner
R Metaven	J P White
J B Smith	W White

Players are requested to avail themselves of the 9.50 train from the Central Station.

H. E. OXENFORD,
Hon. Sec.

1 304 6p d24

Cricket

A ELA v. S. A. I ZINGARI.

A matched will be played on the 1st January 1874 between the abovenat Estancia Adela, Chascomus.

ELEVENS

	J G Bruce
	H T Marshall
	W A Treloar
	A G Menzies
	T S Aitken
THE ADELA	H M Johnstone
	T A Menzies
	G M Aitken
	J R Farren
	J J Traor
	C H Monzies

J. A. MENZIES,
Hon. Sec.

1 219 10p d18

REMOLQUES.

Para los RIOS, PARANA, y URUGUAY.
AND
Los interesados occurran á la Calle Cuyo
cj—jy1

P.S.N.C.

WEEKLY SAILINGS.

PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL AND VALPARAISO LINE.

The following (or other) Steamers are appointed to sail from Montevideo in DECEMBER, as under

For Europe.

GALICIA ..... Monday, 15th ,,
PUNO ..... Monday, 22d ,,
SORATA ..... Monday, 29th ,,

The John Elder, Galicia, and Sorata, touch at Rio Janeiro, Lisbon, Bourdeaux, and Liverpool.

The Aconcagua and Puno touch at Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, and Liverpool.

For the Pacific.

CUZCO ..... 20th ,,
ARAUCANIA ..... 23d ,,

The Cuzco and Araucania touch at Punta Arenas, Coronel, Valparaiso, Arica, Islay, and Callao.

The Cuzco will touch at Punta Arenas, Coronel, Valparaiso, and Callao.

Passengers for the Pacific should be in Montevideo on Monday.

No tickets will be issued for the Pacific after Saturday for the steamer that leaves in the week following.

PRICES OF PASSAGES FROM BUENOS AYRES.

	1st Class,	2d Class.	3d Class.
Rio Janeiro	£12	£ 6	£ 4
Bahia	20	10	6
Pernambuco	22	11	7
Lisbon	32	20	12
Bordeaux	35	20	14
Liverpool.....	35	20	15
Sandy Point	20	15	8
Valparaiso	40	30	15
Arico and Islay..	45	34	18
Callao	50	38	20

Passengers to Bordeaux can also go by the steamers that touch at Bahia and Pernambuco, via Liverpool, thus avoiding quarentine.

Children, under 12 years, half fare, under 8 years quarter fare, and one child of a family under 3 years, free.

Return Tickets, available for One Year, with 25 per cent. discount. First-class only.

A large reduction made to Theatrical and other Companies.

Passages from Buenos Ayres to Montevideo free, in connection with the steamers of the Company.

Table Wine supplied to all Passengers.

Freight or Specie at conventional rates.

If the Steamers for the Pacific should arrive before the time advertised, they are not obliged to remain till that date, but can sail eight hours after arrival, but the Steamers for Europe, IN NO CASE, will sail before the time announced, as above.

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63——CALLE RECONQUISTA——63
BUENOS AYRES,
cj—d3

Compania de Tramways DE LA CUIDAD DE B. AIRES.

(LIMITADA)

Se avisa al publico que desde el 1º de Enero 1874 el itinerario entra le Plaza Caridad y las de 25 de Mayo y Victoria sera arreglado de la manera siguiente.

Cuatro lineas seran puestas al servicio dando la vuelta entera de la ciudad y saliendo cada cinco minutos alternativamente de las Plazas 25 de Mayo y Victoria.

Las horas de salida de estas dos Plazas seran las siguientes—

De la Plaza 25 de Mayo.

Via Cuyo y Parque regresando por Belgrano

Desde las	y cada	hasta
8.00 mañ.	10 m.	8.15 noche

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Desde las	y cada	hasta
8.10 mañ.	10 m	8.10 noche

Esta linea será servida por coches de à un caballo.

De la Plaza Victoria.

Via San Martin y Corrientes regresando por Belgrano.

Desde las	y cada	hasta
5.3 mañ.	15m.	6.23 mañ.
6.23 "	10	9.53 noche
9.53 noche	15	10.53 "
10.53 "	20	11.53 "

Via Boliva y Venezuela regresando por Cuyo.

Desde las	y cada	hasta
5.30 mañ.	15m.	6.30 mañ.
6.30 "	10	10.00 noche
10.00 noche	15	11.00 "
11.00 "	20	11.40 "

Linea Cinco Esquinas y Plaza Victoria.

En esta linea habra coches adicionales que correran via Artes y Cuyo.

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TELEGRAPHS OF THE Argentine Republic

Reduction of the Tariff to the Cuyo Provinces and Chile.

From this date the following tariff is established for the telegrams which may be transmitted to the Cuyo Provinces and to Chile, by means of the National telegraphs and the Transandine, and vice versa.

The prices of both Lines are included, and the names and addresses of sender and receiver are free.

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Rio Cuarto.....	70 cents fts. or 17½ dols. m/c.	50 cents fts. or 12½ dols. m/c
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Buenos Ayres, 88 San Martin, and 32 Belgrano, October 23, 1873.

CHARLES BURTON,
Director-General.
cj—359 xp o29

Messrs Ryde & Co.'s Bi-Monthly Lines.

BELGIAN ROYAL MAIL COMPANY. (LIMITED).

UNDER POSTAL CONTRACT WITH THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT.

RIVER PLATE LINE.

The following Steamers will load in London and Antwerp, and will be despatched from Southampton for

Rio Janeiro, Montevideo, and Buenos Ayres, viz.:

ARIADNE..... On the 31 SEPT.
RHONE..... 18th ,,
BONITA..... On the 3d OCTOBER
GALATEA..... On the ——
CHARLES HOWARD 3d NOV.
LACYDON..... On the 3d DEC.

From B. Ayres, on the 22d, to Southampton Antwerp, and London, Calling at Montevideo.

The first-class well known screw steamer
LACYDON,
Will sail for
LONDON & ANTWERP,
The 22d JANUARY.

Passage money—To Antwerp, £35; to Rio Janeiro, £50 Pats. Freight or Specie one-half per cent. payable here.

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The names of the new Steamers are—
LEOPOLD II ... 2540 Tons 450 horse power
Captain THOMAS JONES.
SANTIAGO .... 2560 ,, 450 ,,
Captain SAM. TROTT.
ANTWERPEN.. 2600 ,, 450 ,,
BRABANT..... 2600 ,, 450 ,,

The following Steamers will load in London and Antwerp, and be despatched from Southampton, on the 18th, for Lisbon and Rio Janeiro, Montevideo, Buenos Ayres, to Valparaiso, by the Straits of Magellan.

The Mails will be closed at the Capitania, a one o'clo, on the 17th.

Cargo and Passages can be engaged at this Port for Valparaiso.

All Letters must be taken to the Post-office.

For further particulars apply to the Agents—
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36 San Martin.
17 cj | d24

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Con los siguientes Vapores Reales Postales:

Nord America,
Europa,
Sud America,
Espresso.

El Vapor
"EUROPA"

Saldra el

18 Enero,

A las 5 de la tarde, llevando.

Carga, Pasageros, y la correspondencia, para los siguientes puertos—
MONTEVIDEO, RIO JANEIRO,
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La correspondencia se recibe en la Capitania del Puerto hasta las dos de la tarde.

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Reconquista.
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ENGLISH PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS.

Sole Contractors for the Buenos Ayres Water Company.

Workmanship and Material guaranteed.

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NEW ADVETISEMENTS

TELL US WHAT CURED YOU?—Sick unto death. When the sick die, everybody tell us what they died of. Is it not right, then, that when the sick recover, all the world should know what cured them? And yet thousands are cured of deadly ills by Bristol's Sarsaparilla, of whom the public never hear. Cases that appreach the sublimity of miracles—such as that of the boy, James Wyckoff who was literally wrenched from the jaws of death, when more than half devoured by scrofula—of course find their way into print. Perhaps a hundred such have startled society through the columns of leading journals and medical periodicals But Bristol's Sarsaparilla has wrought thousands, aye, tens of thousands, of cures, after physicians had shaken their heads and said, "no hope." Everywhere, at all seasons, it is silently working wonders. Would that, for the sake of humanity, the whole truth in relation to its properties were universally known. As a rule Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Bristol's Sarsaparilla Pills should be used at the same time with the Sarsaparilla. They carry off from the system the diseased humors set free by the latter. cj—j1

DONALDSON BROTHERS

CLYDE LINE OF STEAMERS TO BRAZIL AND THE RIVER PLATE.

COLINA — 2000 " " " MARR.
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New Steamer 2200 " " "

The fine new steamer
"PENGUIN,"
Will sail for
ANTWERP & GLASGOW,
ON THE
12th of JANUARY.

Cargo will be received on board 48 hours after arrival at this Port, for Havre Liverpool, and the Continent, at through rates.

This Steamer has been fitted out with all the latest improvements. The cabins are spacious and elegant, every regard having been had for the comfort of passengers.

Passage money to Havre..... £35
Do, Third Class..... 15

Freight or specie one-half per cent., payable here.

Carrying also Surgeons and Stewardesses.

For further particulars apply to the Agents—
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THE RIVER PARANA STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED)

The fine new screw steamer
VANGUARD, OLGA, ARGENTINO ROSARIO.

The Steamship
ARGENTINO,
Captain ASPLET,
Will be despatched for
LIVERPOOL and ANTWERP,
On her return from Rosario.

These Steamers are intended to sail from Liverpool on the 10th of each Month, for Montevideo, Buenos Ayres, and Rosario.

These Steamers have been specially built for this Trade, and are fitted with every modern improvement, having accommodation of the best description for passengers.

For further particulars apply to the Agents.
Messrs C. J. SHAW and CO.;
Or to the Brokers,
WOODGATE, Brothers, 36 Calle San Martin.
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Great Southern Railway

ANNUAL PIC-NIC AND SPORTS.

In consequence of the uncertain state of the weather, it has been decided to postpone the above until some future day, of which the Public will be duly advised,
THE COMMITTEE.
cj—j1

NOTICE.

THE undersigned notifies the Public, that under this date he has given Power of Attorney to Mr. Otto Dieckhoff, for Commercial purposes.
Buenos Ayres, Janvary 1, 1874.
HENRY CADMUS.
cj—399 9p j1

German Beer.

Potsdamer Actien Bier in 1/1 and 1/2 Bottles.

Kahl, Papendieck & Co.,
6½—CALLE MAIPU—6½
cj..253 6p j1

River Plate Telegraph Company.

Latest Telegrams

For Transmission to
BRAZIL, AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
Per Steamer "EBRO," up to THURSDAY, 1st JANUARY, 8 a.m., Morning.
Will be received at the Buenos Ayres Office.
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63.
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IN LIQUIDATION

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In the prettiest and most elevated part of the town of
BELGRANO
A fine Quinta—
With eight rooms, marble steps &c.
The Garden is well planted with fruits and flowers.

Apply San Martin 91.
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SE VENDE, una preciosa Casa Quinta, recien construida, hecha a todo costo, y con todo lujo; compuesta de nueve piezas, con hermosos cielos rasos de yeso, gran cocina con cielo-raso de baldoza. gran parral con floresta, letrina con aparatos y zocalo de marmol, gran huerta con arboles fruta es y de flores gran es. patio con piso y frizos de marmol, algibe de 80 pi as con brocal de una pieza, rejas de balcones, pis s interiores de tabla, puertas de cedro portadas con columna y puerta, calle d. 30 varas de ancho.

A una cuadra del Co egio y Capilla de las Hermanas de Huerto, y una de la Calle Entre Rios; Independencia, num. 493.

Para trar Indepencia, num. 368.
d 402 3p j1

WANTS a situation as Housemaid, in either town or country, a decent Scotchwoman. Apply at No. 80 Calle Parque.
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AN English Gentleman, with 20 years' business experience with banks, merchants, and brokers in this country, and at home, Delmer, Mrs. Walter, Bryce, Bateman, offers his services as Book-keeper and Corresponding Clerk, or any other responsible position. Speaks and writes the English and Spanish languages. First-class references in this city. Address A. B., Standard Office.
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LETTERS.

Murray, Dillon, W. J Brown, Dawe, O'Brien Burdge, Mrs. Unuth, Skinner, Moler, Dunn Monte, Stewart & Co, Mary O'Leary, S., Sutherland, Bryc, Mrs. Kean, Ashto Guillermo H. Slatter, J. Aungiert, Alfredo Le Rosignol, Collins, Kinsman. Dillon, Hipkins

Newspapers.

Bateman, Stoate, Aaymes, Tilstoni Sharp, and Collins.

Comercio.

RETIRANDOSE de mi casa de comercio Don Teodoro Tessmann, con esta fecha el poder general que le habia conferido. Al mismo tiempo he otorgado poder general a mi hermano Don Teodoro Meyer.

B. Ayres, 31 de Diciembre 1873.
BERNARDO MEYER.
e | 299 3p j1

UNDER this date we have conferred upon T. M. M'SPEDDON Esq., general power of attorney.

B. Ayres, January 1st 1874.
Wm. PAATS & Co.
e | 396 3p j1

Aviso al Comercio.

HABIENDO llegado a su termino nuestro Contrato Social, queda disuelta en esta fecha nuestra Sociedad.

Nuestro Socio, Sr. Don Ernesto Tornquist, y el Sr. Reinhold Lynen, se hacen cargo del activo y pasivo de nuestra casa, y continuan en Buenos Ayres el mismo ramo de negocios, bajo los Sres. Roberto Augusto Feberey Federico Huhn Socio Comanditario de la nueva casa, cuyo aviso valdrá por gui.a.

El Sr. Don Roberto August Ferber prosiguira por su propia cuenta sus negocios en Montevideo.

Bs. Aires y Montevideo, Diciembre 31 de 1873.
FERBER, HUHN y Cia.

REFIRIENDOSE al aviso precedente, participamos al Comercio que en esta fecha nos hacemos cargo del activo y pasivo de la casa extinta de los Sres. Ferber, Huhn y Cia, en Bs. Aires y Montevideo, continuando en esta plaza los mismos negocios bajo la razon social de

ERNESTO TORNQUIST Y CIA.

Nuestro capital, inclusive el de comandita, es de un millon quinientos mil francos integramente pagado.

ERNESTO TORNQUIST.
REINHOLD LYNEN.
Buenos Aires, Enero 1 de 1873.
d 390 3p j1

BOOKS—BOOKS.

WANTED TO PURCHASE all sorts of Books, in English, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Latin, Greek, &c.

103—POTOSI—103
h..293 3p d 31

FRIDAY, for Rosario, Parana, Santa Fe, and Ports, at 9.45, from the station 25 de Mayo, entering the Ensenada Railway up and coming down, the steamer PRIMER ARGENTINO.

Agencia—Reconquista, 99 & 99½ cj |

The Standard.

Nil falsi audeam nil veri non audeam dicere.
CICERO.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1874.

Special Telegram to the "STANDARD."

THE GIRONDE MAILS.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.
O'Gorman
to
STANDARD

Montevideo, Dec. 21, 1873.
11.30 a.m.

By Camoens from Rio, 23rd, have news from Lisbon to the 4th per Penguin.

Madrid 3rd.

The English Minister, Layard, had a long conference with Castelar.

Arrivals from France and Italy admitted to free pratique.

Bombardment of Carthagena continues; forts reply slowly.

Government commander asks foreign squadrons to retire, as their presence animates the besieged, who count on foreign vessels as a safe retreat in case of need.

SECOND TELEGRAM.
3.50 p.m.

Gironde. Lisbon 10th.

Bank rate reduced on 4th to 5.

From latest telegrams about Virginius it would appear possible that the telegram from Valparaiso stating war declared by U. S. Congress is correct, but in such case the movement is against Spaniards in Cuba in combination with Castelar.

Hooper landed on 24th successfully Rio shore end of cable.

Telegrams sent direct by Emperor to Bahia, Pernambuco and Para.

England—Bank rate expected to be further reduced.

TELEGRAMS TO CLUB AND BOLSA.

Gironde brings dates from Lisbon to Dec. 10th.

Bank of England reduced rate to 5 per cent.

Hides and tallow weak.

Little demand for wool.

Telegrams of 9th have no news of war between United States and Spain.

President Grant explained the matter to Congress, lamenting the Virginius massacre, but expressed hopes of an arrangement satisfactory to both countries.

Cuban volunteers seem willing to surrender Virginius to United States.

Havre—Wool with downward tendency. Difficult to obtain prices of late auction-rates.

Liverpool—Ox hides 7 pence, dull. No alteration in tallow. Wool weak, as there are prospects of large arrivals.

Hamburg, 3rd—Hides dull.

Rio Janeyro—No alteration in sovereigns or exchange.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

To-day we begin 1874, which promises to be an eventful year in Argentine annals. The cable to Europe will probably be completed; the Rosario Railway and the interoceanic line to the Pacific begun; the first sections of the Tucuman, East Argentine, and Dolores lines opened to traffic; the Bateman Port and City Improvements actively taken up; the new Post-office, Plaza Once Terminus, Immigrants' Asylum, and other great works pushed forward; the new Penitentiary opened; branch National Banks established in the Provinces; Punta Lara Pier inaugurated; President Sarmiento's successor installed; Rio Bermejo navigation realized; the Villa Occidental question settled; and the influx of English capital and continental emigrants doubled.

It is true that the year opens with a painful impression from the undoubted outbreak of Cholera, but let us hope it will pass over quickly, as the symptoms are happily of a mild character, not more than one case in four proving fatal, and almost every case taken in time resulting favorably.

Although business may be somewhat checked by this unlooked-for calamity during the early months of the year, and immigration temporarily diminished, the effects will speedily disappear; nor is it too much to predict that the present year will be one of great activity and progress, unless the transfer of the Presidency bring with it serious trouble, a contingency that neither Argentines nor foreigners seem to consider imminent.

The old year closed with the termination of the war in Entre Rios, the new one commences with the announcement that the Bank-rate in England has again fallen. Let us accept these auspices as flattering for the welfare of the River Plate, and pledges of the further development of enterprises with which the advancement of the Republic is so intimately associated.

In opening a new Creditor and Debtor account for Father Time, as we do to day, we wish each and all of our readers a Happy New Year.

LAGUNA DE LOS PADRES.

A very important project has been submitted by Don Patricio Peralta Ramos to the Provincial Government, tending to open up a new commercial centre in that part of the southern camps where the Jesuits commenced a settlement in the last century, shortly before their expulsion from these countries. We all know with what judgment the Jesuits selected sites for their towns or establishments, and the above-mentioned place, which still preserves their name, exhibits also the plantations of fruit-trees and some remains of the buildings erected in 1747.

The fertility of the soil and easy approach to the sea, with a bay resembling a lagoon, of two square miles in area, invited the formation of a settlement. But, after the expulsion of the Jesuits the locality fell back into its primitive barbarism, remaining forgotten for over a century until the present proprietor, Sor. Peralta Ramos, undertook its revival by building a saladero, an iron wharf, and other works towards the formation of a port. Being only 4 leagues from Cape Corrientes, the centre of a valuable sealfishery, a good trade might be done in the skins and oil of these animals, and the advantages of the port are borne out by the fact that 20 sea-going vessels have entered the Laguna de Los Padres during the last 7 years.

The site was marked out some years ago by Government for the establishment of a town, as centre of the partido of Balcarce, and the Municipal revenues of the district have been from time to time lodged in the Provincial Bank till they now exceed a million dollars currency. Mr. Ramos now calls on Governor Acosta to devote this money towards building a Town-Hall, Juzgado etc., for which he offers free sites, provided the Government also allow him to mark out the township in blocks, leaving streets of 20 yards wide between. The nucleus of a town already exists, and the place would doubtless rapidly grow up if the Government contribute its share. Mr. Peralta Ramos has sunk much money in the saladero, pier and other works, and commands, moreover, the best wishes of every one by his recent noble conduct in paying in full his creditors of many years ago. His petition to the Governor seems based on the strongest grounds, and runs as follows:

"May it please Your Excellency,

"I come to solicit the necessary permission to establish a town in the partido of Balcarce, at the port known as Laguna de los Padres, on the ground there belonging to me.

"The suitability of the locality is a promise of its future importance, and before long it may become an emporium of trade in the Far South. For a long time I have taken great interest in the place, and resided there during the last 7 years.

"It has a natural port on the Atlantic, accessible for sea-going vessels and indicating it as a convenient place for all the saladeros in the province, where the cattle can be easily collected and killed without risk to public health. I have seen more than twenty ocean vessels, some laden, others in ballast, enter the port during my residence there; although I have also seen some captains, under suspicious circumstances, wreck their vessels on the adjacent coast.

"My private means are not sufficient to establish a town, but the sum necessary for the purpose including public buildings would be comparatively small for the State, especially when forming an outlet for the rich products of our southern camps. There is already the beginning of a town; a saladero which cost 4 millions, an iron wharf 750,000$ m|c., a water-mill for grinding the wheat of the locality, a church built of stone capable of holding 400 persons, with a priest attached; also a public school, apothecary's shop, bakery, smithy, shoe-shop, &c.

"For soil and climate it is superior to any other part of the Province, and new-comers will find plenty of undeveloped resources. The seal-fishery along the coast is a mine of wealth, each seal giving $500 m|c; and the abundance of stone, granite, and hydraulic clay is sufficient for all the requirements of B. Ayres. The soil is so fertile that if you only scratch the ground it will give 9 arrobes of wheat to the fanega. All cereals do well, the black ant being unknown here.

"It is not so much to form a new town, as to give proper shape and authority to one already formed, that I now come before Government. I propose to mark out and level 100 blocks, each 100 yards square, with intermediate streets of 20 yards wide, 7 plazas of 200 yards square (say 8 acres each), and a circumvallation road 40 yards wide, outside of which there will be quinta and chacra lots, the whole area being 2¼ square leagues (say 14,500 acres). I propose to give free grants for public purposes, such as cemetery, church, school, town-hall, Juzgado &c., to be handed over to the Municipal authorities within 12 months from date. In return I ask for the exclusive right to make tramways or railways on the ground.

"The site will be on the port of the Laguna de Los Padres, under the new name of Mar del Plata, where good drinking water abounds, with numerous natural springs. The convenience of the situation, and the benefits that must result to the southern camps from the creation of this new town, are so manifest that I feel confident my petition will find a favorable response from Your Excellency.

"The law of January, 1867, ordered a portion of the local revenues to be lodged in the Provincial Bank towards the purpose of building a town for the residence of the district authorities. The sum now in bank to this fund is over a million dollars currency, which is quite sufficient for the construction of the necessary public buildings.

"Moreover there is a surrounding population of 6000 persons, all most anxious to see this town established, and ready to contribute as far as in their power, to this end.

"Your Excellency has only to declare it the seat of the district authorities, and order the money in bank to be devoted to its destined use.

"And your petitioner will ever pray.

"*Patricio Peralta Ramos.*"

Laguna de Los Padres is 35 leagues south of Dolores and will be only two days journey from B. Ayres when the Southern railway reaches Dolores. It is four leagues north of Cape Corrientes, the lake or bay running inland and being surrounded by thick plantations. The department of Balcarce has no other centre of population, but comprises vast estancias belonging to Peña, Lezama, Baudrix, Pereyra, Saenz Valiente, Anchorena, Suarez, Trapani, Martinez de Hoz, and Peralta Ramos, varying from 8 to 30 leagues in extent; the above 10 estancias make up 146 square leagues, or two-thirds of the whole partido; the only English proprietor is Ninian Johnston.

The new town will be almost midway between B. Ayres and Bahia Blanca, and the Nat. Govenment will probably accord the necessary custom-house facilities for exporting produce direct, as at Ensenada.

WORKING-MENS HOUSES.

Now that public patience is exhausted with the Conventillo system one of the most influential and high-toned of our morning colleagues has taken up the project thrown out by us some two months ago, to build working-men's houses outside the city, either for account of the Municipality or the Provincial Government.

Nothing can be easier than to expropriate say 100 cuadras between Almagro and Maldonado, or between Caballito and the Convalecencia; mark out the ground in blocks of 100x100, with 40 houses to each. This would leave room for 8,000 houses, sufficient to accommodate 50,000 persons. The outlay would be of course considerable, but nothing to the cost of an epidemic; and the Workmen's houses would easily produce 12 or 15 per cent. per annum, whereas the money spent in epidemics is without hope of return.

Suppose 100 cuadras at $f 8,000	800,000 $f
8,000 houses at $f 500	4,000,000
Streets, plazas &c.	200,000
	$f 5,000,000

The Government could rent these houses with free pass on the tramways, to each family, at 300$ m|c. per month. This would give 28 millions yearly rent, of which say 8 millions towards the maintenance or subvention of a tramway; leaving a net result of 800,000$ts. or 20 millions currency, equal to 16 per cent on the first outlay. This may seem extravagant, but it is notorious that conventillos give from 30 to 36 per cent per annum to their owners, who are among the wealthiest and most respectable men in B. Ayres

Working men are as fond of fresh air as anybody, but cannot afford to live in the suburbs unless, as is the case in London, there are cheap Working-men's trains which charge only one or two cents each time. This system could easily be introduced here, where we have tramways in all directions. Otherwise the Government could build a Workmen's township on the line of the Western Railway, with free tickets to every tenant.

Take the case of the poor artizan as described by the *Prensa*, He toils all day, perhaps in the heat of the sun, returns to his lodging-house for repose, but instead of the gentle breeze of Heaven to cool his throbbing brow he has to inhale the pestilential vapor of a dirty 'patio' or the blinding smoke of a fogon where his supper is cooking. No wonder that he requires a stimulant to revive his enervated frame, and he goes to a neighboring 'pulperia,' where he drinks so much poison in return for his hard earnings, which should of right go to his wife and family. His health is sooner or later ruined, his habits grow depraved, and society loses an useful member.

On the other hand give the European tradesman and his family a healthy domicile in the suburbs, where he can see his children playing under the trees while he draws in a fresh supply of health and vigor for the next days' toil. See that his food be wholesome, and his life comfortable; and you will have secured the best guarantee for public health, cleanliness and morals.

You say the task is too great to be undertaken. Yet you made the railway to Chacarita in 20 days, when the Plague was upon you. The fact is, we never get great public reforms in Buenos Ayres without tremendous pressure.

LONDON LETTER.

(*From our Own Correspondent.*)

London, Nov. 27, 1873.

The telegram from Valparaiso, dated October 25th, you published in the STANDARD is copied in to-day's *Times* with the general news from the River Plate and West Coast. The bare rumour of any misunderstanding between the South American States and one threatening to involve hostilities between Brazil and Chile on the one side, and the Argentine Republic, Peru, and Bolivia on the other, has created a bad impression amongst traders to those countries, and has even arrested the upward tendency which the South American as well as all other securities had taken within the last day or two. I do not say that people are in any way alarmed at the newspaper rumours you quote in ordinary course, but the rumour is accompanied by an article from the *Deutsche Zeitung* of Buenos Ayres, in which it is evident that the Rio convention is not being loyally carried out by the Argentine Government. People here very much blame the policy of Señor Tejedor.

It is understood that the Paraguay treaty as regards the territorial arrangements between the allies was with defined modifications in favour of Brazil founded on a *ute possidetis* clause which implied acknowledged possession. However just may be the claims of the Argentine Republic on the Chaco territory those claims have never been undisputed, and therefore cannot by any honorable and statesman-like conduct be allowed to affect the fulfilment of the whole treaty. The Ministers of Sr. Sarmiento cannot be so crude as to underrate the value of the moral support of European countries in any conflict towards which they may be drifting, and they must know that in the first instance that support will be given to Brazil representing the monarchical element in South America, and to Chile representing the aristocratic element. It is therefore all the more necessary that the Argentines who represent democracy, as they certainly represent progress in the Southern Continent of America, should at once inaugurate a higher policy undisfigured by the 'vivezas' of the country party, or bunkum sentimentalism and vanity. Without the infusion of some nobility into their political character, the possession of one or even two ironclads or Krupp guns will be of little avail. Speaking of Porteños reminds me of a paragraph I found in the *Pall Mall* of this evening. It says—

"The Japanese youths who are sent to this country and to America for the purpose of being educated as native Civil Servants, appear to make themselves very disagreeable on their return home by giving themselves airs and snubbing their relatives, friends, and acquaintances. They go back to their own country, according to the *Japan Mail*, with the most imperfect understanding of what they have seen elsewhere, a superficial smattering of two or three 'ologies' or 'isms,' a taste for beef and beer, and a prodigious contempt for their own people. They are insolent to their companions, ambitious of the notice of foreigners, contemptuous towards the learning and traditions of Japan, and profoundly ignorant of the learning and traditions of the countries they have visited. They have not a single well-defined thought or belief, except the conviction of their immeasurable superiority over the general average of their fellows. Their language is euphuistic and absurd. If educated in America, they deliver themselves on the feebler platitudes on the subject of republican institutions; if in England, they are equally profound in praise of monarchy. Of the working or meaning, of the safeguards or dangers, of the underlying principles, of the advantages and disadvantages, of these two different political systems they know no more than a child does of conic sections."

This description is not altogether untrue of Argentine and Anglo-Argentine youths in analogous circumstances. From my experience your boys are sent to this country at a wrong age. They should either be sent when very young, or kept at home till they have acquired character and business habits in their own country. To send them here from 14 to 20 is in nine cases out of ten to unfit them for both communities. It is your 'doctores' and statesmen who would derive the most benefit from a sojourn in Europe. We are sometimes too young to care about, and, therefore, to learn what is worth learning; but we are never too old for that purpose, as Don Mariano Billinghurst would tell you, who has just settled at the Tavistock for a second attack on the London money market, and on improved principles. The new Uruguay Loan with which we are threatened will come at a good time, as the bank rate is going down by jumps of 2 per cent. It has been reduced from 8 to 6, and next week may be 4 per cent. There are some remnants of last concession season, which it is to be hoped will now be cleared off, and allow some of our old friends who have been tediously engaged in them to clear off likewise.

The committee of management of the South American Club is negotiating with the United Hotel Company for suitable rooms expressly arranged for clubs in that hotel, which is situated, as many of your readers will know, in the same building as Her Majesty's Theatre. The entrance to the hotel is in Charles-street, leading out of the Haymarket, nearly opposite the Junior United Service Club, and under what is known as the Opera Colonnade. The entrance to the Club is in the Opera Arcade, leading from Charles-street into Pall-Mall. The rooms will be taken only as temporary premises until the Club is rich enough to have a palace of its own with 'smoking and 'sans façon' 'ad libitum.' The rooms are newly decorated, light and brilliant, and just the thing to give the Club a fair start. The negotiations are, however, not yet completed, but the chances are that they will be before the end of the week. I am enabled to send you the newest list with the last resolutions of committee and general meetings. Applications for membership must now be supported by the names of two members as proposer and secouder. One of the founders of the Club, a member of the committee of management and ex-chairman, is now in Buenos Ayres, so that we may expect that without difficulty all the leading men in your city and in Montevideo will soon be enrolled as members of that long-yearned-for institution, the South American Club.

The Tichborne case reopened to-day. Mr. Purcell, the commissioner for the prosecution, who went to search for evidence in the custom-houses in New York, Staten Island, and in other quarters, to disperse the evidence of Jean Luie, was shortly examined by Mr. Hawkins, and cross-examined at great length by Dr. Kenealy. In the same way were examined and cross-examined Paul Cornell, a health officer; Francis Frederick Kruse, a stevedore; and Joseph de Rosiere, a detective. The evidence, of course, went to disprove the statements of Luie, who was quietly seated by the side of the defendant; but nothing decisive one way or the other has yet been elicited.

Another of those cases of libel which are making our law courts ludicrous and inciting a contempt of court far more general and pernicious than the cases of contempt punished by judges, is now proceeding, and possibly the verdict may be in the paper of to-morrow you will receive by post. The action is brought by Mr. Gilbert against the *Pall-Mall Gazette* for a malicious critique of his well-known play "The Wicked World." The writer of the article in the mildest terms, as you will see by reading it, insinuates that the play is indecent, at which the thin-skinned author brings an action to justify his character, and he is supported by Mr. Buckston, Mr. Bancroft, Mr. Blanchard, of the *Telegraph*, Mr. C. Wills, Mr. Henford, the *Times* Critic, 'et hoc genus omne,' as witnesses. Amongst the lawyers employed in this trumpery case are men no less distinguished than the Attorney-General, Sir John Karslake, and Mr. Fitzjames Stephen. The whole truth is this, that from some affair of the coulisses in which the public has no concern, the *Pall Mall* has systematically snubbed Mr. Gilbert, and that is his cause of offence. As to the play being in a conventional sense 'indecent' the writer in the *Pall Mall* was quite right. There must be many men in Buenos Ayres who were knocking about town when the 'Wicked World' was 'on' who will remember the exclamation of the fairy lady after her vigils with the wounded knight, and how it was repeated from mouth to mouth amongst men and married women. The whole case, evidence and pleading is simply one more proof of the servility of the law to powerful newspapers or anything else that is powerful, the hypocrisy of the London world, and the cliquism and malignancy of the literary and artistic world. The intelligent foreigner would sum us up truly as vice and cynicism wrapped in a refined muffism. 'Mutatis mutandis,' I only repeat what I said in my last letter, when I add that the best we can say of ourselves (London Society) is that we avoid such paragraphs in our papers as this one which appears to-day.

A Reuter's telegram from Paris informs us that a duel with pistols was fought the day before yesterday in the Forest of Fontainebleau between Prince Soutzo and Prince Ghika. The latter was killed.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Telegraphic communication with M. Video was re-established early yesterday morning. The first telegram up was from Stand-by O'Gorman, giving one day's later news from Europe, brought out to Rio by the Penguin, and to Montevideo by the Camoens. There is nothing very new; the bombardment of Carthagena continued, and the Madrid Government had asked the foreign squadrons to withdraw, as they afforded a hope of refuge to the insurgents when "the worst comes to the worst" with them.

The Cholera news yesterday morning was anything but cheering. The morning papers reported 46 cases and 13 deaths in the previous 24 hours, except the *Republica* which set down the fresh cases at 90 and the deaths at 30. Up to 3 o'clock yesterday numerous fresh cases were spoken of; but the alarm is now so general that Dame Rumour lies and exaggerates more furiously than ever. Families are moving to the country in scores, which is anything but wise, as tending to carry the disease to the Rural districts. The death of Judge Zavaleta has created a painful impression. He partook of ice at a dinner party on Monday evening, and died on Tuesday at 5 o'clock, after intense suffering. Colonel Roca also eat ice at the same dinner, and had a smart attack, but recovered by using Chlorodyne or some other mixture in time. 20 burial certificates were given out yesterday by the Municipality up to 9 o'clock a.m. From 2 o'clock on Tuesday till 2 p.m. yesterday 11 deaths in the Lazzaretto San Roque. The Municipales now hold permanent session. The Boca is said to be opened again. The persons who closed it ought to be cashiered. How is it possible to have communication with vessels in front of the city and shut the Boca? The city door is immensly larger than the Boca. 135 fresh cases were reported yesterday.

A happy New Year to you all, Readers! The STANDARD respectfully doffs its editorial 'sombrero' to you, wishing you all sorts of success and happiness during the year 1874. Many of our contemporaries make it a practice to present their subscribers with an almanack, a political tirade, or some other valuable, which they are pleased to style a 'regalo' on this day; but we are too 'hard up' in the Court for such wanton extravagance, and our subscribers must be rich enough to dig up the 70,000 dollars, more or less, for the outlay on such a costly demonstration of our esteem and regard for them.

Our London Letter [illegible] will be found in another column, and is interesting, and contains a reduction in the Bank rate of discount.

The latest advices announce that the Archbishop of Santiago and the Bishops of Concepcion and Serena, being summoned before the Court of Justice at Rio [illegible]

The only thing worth reading in the city papers yesterday was the excellent article in the Nacion on the subject of the immediate clearing away of the 'conventillos' in town, and the erection of dwellings for the poor in the suburbs, by an army of workers. The suggestion deserves the warmest support from the press and the public. We commend the attention of Minister Alcorta, who by his energetic action lately in regard to the quarantine at Ensenada has made himself so popular with all classes.

We deeply regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Anderson, the amiable wife of Mr. William Anderson, of the well-known firm of Anderson. The lamented lady had lately returned from England in delicate health for some time, and her funeral took place yesterday.

The demand for houses in the suburbs is now beyond all degree. People are literally turned out at a month's notice to make room for the domestic traps and [illegible] be seen outward bound on all the suburban roads. The mystery [illegible] can solve is why Langan, of Calle Esmeralda, the Italian carman from [illegible] furniture [illegible] full; his waggons are seen loading [illegible] Subscribers should take [illegible] with them [illegible] ominously [illegible] It it does not [illegible] serve to keep [illegible] Masked [illegible] many of the [illegible] hope the authorities will stop them [illegible] more dangerous [illegible] at the present [illegible] these revels.

Belgrano is looking up. [illegible] to pave its streets has been made by Mr. Alvares de Arenales, and ought to be accepted 'nem con.' In the way of mud in winter and dust in summer no town in the province has as yet been able to hold a candle to Belgrano, unless, perhaps, Quilmes, which is an admirable second.

A terrible caution to those employers fond of 'taking the last ounce' out of their clerks occurred on Sunday, in Calle Entre Rios. A party named Ardiles carrying on some business there engaged a young clerk to assist him. The new hand worked hard, but after a month began to perceive that his 'patron' gave him more than his fair share of labour. He complained of this to Ardiles, who gave him his passports instanter. On Sunday last after dusk the dismissed clerk called on his former master, and sent two revolver bullets into his heart. Ardiles was buried next day; but the assassin is still 'non est inventus.'

The macadamising of Santa Fe road to Belgrano is not likely to be finished till 1875, Mr. Billinghurst having applied to Government for a year's extension of the time allowed him to finish it. This will, of course, be granted.

The rumoured revolution in the Banda Oriental is all rubbish. The telegrams up yesterday morning announce General Carraballo, the reported leader of it, as quite out at elbows in a ructioneering sense, and inclined to make his submission to his lawful Government.

A morning colleague announces the arrival from Europe of Mrs. Hector Varela.

A "Honeymoon [illegible]" is now run on the Pacific Railroad, the accommodation of bridal parties. The wheels are greased with honey instead of the ordinary grease of every-day life.

Another Irishman murdered. We received particulars yesterday of the brutal murder of a [illegible] Corby Gallagher, at Saladas, [illegible] inches. We will publish the shocking details in our next issue. The [illegible] seem in a terrible state Governor Acosta's

We received yesterday a present of a box of pure gin, real Hollands, from Messrs. Hugo Bungo and Co., and we have tried it. In recommending this delicious liquor to our readers we discharge a double duty, first by acquainting them where the real unadulterated gin is to be had, (next door to the Mortgage Bank, Exporter's Hall,) and secondly by acquitting ourselves of [illegible] measure of responsibility which [illegible]t necessarily attach to us should [illegible]y subscribers, through ignorance, purchase other gins from other men. The influence of really good gin on the whole system is immense; and we much wonder that Mr. Disraeli, in his memorable address at Glasgow, did not advert to it as an element of help in any catastrophe of self love; good gin is the true spirit of the age, and Bunge's gin stands alone, like the Pyramid in Plaza Victoria.

The re-opening of the Tichborne trial exites much interest at home. The Court re-assembled pursuant to adjournment, and witnesses were called on the part of the prosecution to contradict the witness Luie, who had sworn that in 1854 he sailed from Staten Island in the Osprey, of New York, and formerly the Helvetia, of New Orleans, owned by one Falkenburg, and loaded by one Thompson, of New York, and which had picked up the defendant at sea, 200 or 300 miles from Rio. Mr. Purcell, the barrister who went out to New York on the part of the prosecution, was first called, and gave the result of his inquiries as to the ship at New York, where the owners and agents were said to have been, and also Washington, where records are kept of all the registers granted to merchant vessels; and he stated that he had been unable to find any traces of such an Osprey as had been described, to which any one named had belonged. One of the revenue officers of the State of New York was called to prove that vessels never loaded at Staten Island as stated by Luie, of the Osprey, and that no such vessel had been known there. Another witness who had been in the office of the stevedore at New York said to have loaded the ship, was called to negative that statement, and to show that the alleged owners had such a ship, and a detective from Chicago, where Luie said he had a place of business, was called to prove that he had made inquiries there and at other places where Luie said he had been, and could find no traces of him. The evidence in reply was not concluded,

A terrible secret oozed out yesterday in reference to the enormous guns in the John Patten, and about the landing of which such tremendous fuss and competition is going on. It has leaked out that the guns are literally too big for the ship, and cannot be got out without splitting her to pieces. How the deuce they were ever got into her no white man in the Plate can guess. The only plausible theory is, that the guns *grew* during the voyage.

In consequence of the threatening aspect of the weather and the unfavorable state of the public health yesterday, the Great Southern Railway Athletic Sports, which were announced to come off to-day at Lanus, have been postponed till further notice. The Sports are, therefore, a pleasure to come, at a more favorable opportunity.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Starkweather, wife of the Rev. Mr. Starkweather, pastor of the Methodist community. The lamented lady expired on Tuesday night, of the prevailing epidemic.

The telegrams yesterday from Rosario announce that the Cordoba Government has ordered the construction of a Lazzaretto at Fraile Muerto, lest cholera should creep into the province through Rosario. The Cordoba authorities believe with Baron Seydorff that "to be forewarned is to be forearmed". We have for years vainly tried to impress this adage on the minds of Buenos Ayres public men, yet here we are up to our chins in another hygienic mess, and as helpless as ever.

The Government Committee of engineers has reported on Mr. Moore's channel experiments in the port. The Government should publish this report in English, as it is of great interest at home.

The swearing in of the new Constitution at Dolores was an unlimited fiasco, notwithstanding the most elaborate preparations. Not so a circus performance on the same evening, which was crowded to excess.

A refreshingly cool proposal to make the recent appointments of parish doctors at $10,000 m|c. per month each during the cholera permanent, has been started by their friends. The job would be an exceedingly pretty one (for the doctors in question) but the Public would scarcely like it.

The death of Mrs. Alvaro Pinto from the prevailing illness was announced yesterday.

Telegraphic communication with Salta was re-opened yesterday. The repair of the National lines in Entre Rios is going on rapidly.

Telegrams from Rosario yesterday announced that that port will be closed to-morrow against vessels from Buenos Ayres. Vessels arriving before 12 o'clock to-night will have 8 days quarantine. The Capitan turned back to San Nicolas at the request of the passengers on learning the news.

Respecting the wreck of the Robert [illegible] captain [illegible]d, we [illegible]ews [illegible]nd- [illegible]of [illegible] the west side of St. Mary's Bay: the chief officer must have landed at Holyrood. The vessel seems to have been lost near Shotts; wind S.E. blowing strong. A tug will be sent in the morning to bring here all the missing crew that can be found."

A letter to a Liverpool paper from Captain Collins, of the Rydal Hall, denies 'in toto' the charges made against him in respect to the collision with the Kanawaga. The Kanawaga ran into the steamer, not the steamer into her.

ON 'CHANGE.

December 31st 1873

Ounces	400
Sovs	122½
Pats	25
Nat. Bonds	79½
Cedulas	83

There was a complete lot down in the Cedula market to-day, and prices fell to 83 cash at four o'clock. Spite of the rather favorable financial news from England announcing the Bank rate at 5, he bulls were unable to hold up the market. Cedulas came forward on all sides for delivery; the merest tyro could see that the stock had been over bought; at 4 p. m. the liquidator's table was piled high with the stock all ready for delivery and waiting for money. Things looked blue enough in the liquidation, whi at the news about the health of the city not only shows no improvement, but appears much worse. There is sickness in every parish in town. It was rumoured to-day the markets are about to be closed.

The Gironde's telegrams, of course, did a little good, but still there was much depression today in everything, and many parties hinted today at a possible cessation of business should things grow much worse. The article in the *Prensa* to-day on the abolition of the conventillos is praised by every one. People admit that until those conventillos are fairly turned out of the city we shall be always subject to epidemic.

At Rosario the authorities have closed the port, and the Capitan had to return to San Nicolas with her passengers.

The Ebro business is, perhaps, the most extraordinary on record; the passengers left the mole, with mails and specie, positively before the steamer entered, and at 8 o'clock to-night she was posted to sail. The Ebro takes about 30 passengers, and £50,000 stg. in specie.

There was much said on 'Change to day when it was announced that the whole Emigration Board had resigned, owing to some dispute with the Government. We are not in possession of the merits, but we said all along that the present emigration tide to this country is too strong for the Government people. The Emigration Board have found this out to their cost, and hence they have resigned 'en masse.'

The sales to-day were:

National Bonds—		
For cash	5,000	79½
do	1,000	—
do	6,000	—
Cedulas—		
For cash	1,200	85½
do	10,000	85½
do	25,000	85
do	13,000	84½
do	7,000	84½
do	200,000	84½
do	30,000	84½
do	10,000	84½
do	10,000	84½
do	70,000	84½
do	35,000	84½
Saturday	20,000	84½
do	10,000	84½
For Jan. 31st	105,000	85½
do	10,000	85½
do	10,000	85½
do	20,000	85½
do	85,000	85½
do	50,000	85
do	50,000	84½
do	20,000	84½
do	25,000	85½
Feb. 28th		

Vencimientos for to-day 9,114,000.

This is the heaviest liquidation we have ever known in the Cedula market, and much exceeded what the brokers generally anticipated.

In the liquidation prices continued to drop at every sale. Some 40,000 sold at 83½, and finally at 83, when it was thought bottom was touched.

Exchange ruled at 49¾ drawers, and 5.29 on Antwerp. Takers at 49½ and 5.30.

It was remarked that the wool arrivals at the Once to-day only amounted to 400 ar., against 60,000, the ordinary daily arrivals.

Mr. T. Kenny sold to-day at the Plaza Once the following lots—

4 carts at 73.
4 do do 82
2 do do 78

The sale of 7000 salted hides is announced at 50¾ rs.

Mr. Todd, of Cordova, late manager of London Bank up there, arrived in town to-day to take his post as 2nd manager of the Bank here.

A new English hotel on a large scale, we hear is about to be started at Santa Catalina.

The Northern Railway train to-day ran over a poor washerwoman on the line, causing instant death; no blame is attached to the driver who did his best by blowing the whistle.

The Montevidean Telegraph wires were in order early, and Monday's telegrams with stale news came up at 10 o'clock. For want of other news brokers entertained themselves with these flat messages. According, however, to the rule of the wire, old messages came first Monday's Montevidean news, windy and washy, was put up on the board, whilst Tuesday's news there was nothing at all about, not to speak of this morning's news, which everyone wanted to know, owing to the revolutionary rumour of last evening. Our own telegram, with Penguin's news (one day later) came up at noon; it will be found in our telegraph column.

The Olbers entered Montevideo yesterday; she brings English papers to 3rd December and Lisbon dates to probably 10th.

The sale of a cargo of salted hides at Tuyu was reported to-day at 50⅜, which at the moment is considered a high price enough; also 300 pipes mutton tallow 13¾, and 100 pipes of beef tallow at 14 rls., put on board at Tuyu.

Strange to say news from Canada of great moment to this market has been received by this mail. The closing of the St. Lawrence river by ice is an important matter for the River Plate lumber dealers, it took place on 18th Nov. and 2 pine cargoes bound for the Plate are locked in there to remain until next May.

The non arrival of the Ebro this morning caused much disappointment. It seems, according to the Bolsa telegram, we also should have had the S.S. Count D'Eu. There is the greatest uncertainty about the first class passengers who arrived by the last 2 or 3 steamers; their friends here are writing and telegraphing to them, but can find no trace whatever of them; one party who it was thought was on Flores Island turns up at Sandy point in the Straits; such confusion about passengers was never before known in the River Plate.

Mr. George Huddon, of London, waited on the Nat. Government to-day for the purpose of tendering his services to land the heavy guns at Zarate, his proposal we learn was most favorable and calculated to meet the views of the Government.

In our advertisement column will be found a notice announcing the dissolution of the leading German firm of Ferber Huhn & Co. of this plaza, the business of the old firm will henceforward be carried on by the new firm of Ernesto Tornquist & Co. the paid up capital of which is 1½ million of francs.

Some time ago there was a long dispute amongst the brokers as to the precise meaning of the technical term "contango". We find in the *Globe* of 27th Nov. the following which we suppose will be accepted as the proper definition of the word:

"There is one matter which one of our correspondents refers to which shows that his professed knowledge of the Stock Exchange business is extremely small. He says that it has been mathematically demonstrated that the turns of the market, added to the "contangoes", are sufficient to ruin the wealthiest client. Your correspondent is perfectly ignorant of the meaning of "contango", otherwise he never could have made such a statement. For the information of the uninitiated, I may explain that the "contango" is the rate of interest paid by the "bull" to carry over his stock from one account to another, and that it usually varies with the Bank rate, generally about 1 per cent. higher, but that in exceptional cases, where stocks are very scarce by reason of a large "bear" account being open, the "contango" is much lower, or even a backwardation is paid for the loan of the stock. Your correspondent seems under some hazy notion that this 'contango' is divided among the jobbers for their share of the plunder, whereas the the truth is that it goes to the 'bear' or to the capitalist who choses to lend the 'bull' money upon the security of his stock. The 'bull' has the advantage of the dividends upon the stock, which very often are far larger than the 'contangoes' which he pays. Or if the unfortunate speculator chooses he may become a 'bear' instead of a 'bull,' and thus instead of being robbed of the 'contango,' as your correspondent puts it, he would taste of the sweet things himself."

The report of the Directors of the London and River Plate Bank besides the 12 per cent dividend for the year, recommends £10,000 sterling to be added to the reserve fund, which has now grown to the large sum of £175,000 sterling. Safe concern this.

It was said on 'Change to-day that the gun difficulty at the Government House continues, and a pretty serious difficulty it looks, since according to the terms of charter the Government cannot cut a rope, or a plank, or put any engine on board the ship to get the guns out. This renders the lanking of these heavy guns doubly difficult, and, in fact, in the opinion of an experienced engineer, almost impossible. It does seem to us that the only possible way to get out the guns and get out of the difficulty is to buy the vessel in toto. Meanwhile at Zarate they are all hard at work preparing for the guns; the mole, however, goes down if not supported. On Sunday the National Arsenal was in a manner inaugurated by President Sarmiento in person; the affair was quick and quiet.

The arrivals of lumber during the past fortnight were put down at 1,897,240 feet. The article is beginning to look better, and now that the Entre Riano ports are opened it is thought much of the stock will be moved off.

Coal rules firm at 18 pats, and looks upward. 1239 tons entered during the fortnight, and not much on the way. The stock in pontoons and deposits is not to say small. Sales during the fortnight, about 500 tons.

Messrs. Gandolfi, Rossi & Co. in their circular for the packet give the following stock—

Refined Sugar—

	Barrels
Havre	2656
Marseilles	3350
Bordeaux	2609
Holland	221
	9781

Rice, India, 500 bags.
Aguardiente, casks, 1274.
Coffee, bags, 164.
Kerosene, boxes, 28,150.
Bordeaux wine, 36,662 bordalesas.
Vino tinto, 625 pipes.
Vino seco, 457 quarterolas.

The exports from this port from 15th to 30th December were—

Horns, 32,200
Becerros, 10,007
Potro hides, dry, 94
Do. salt, 261
Sheepskins, bales, 2,405
Dr cow hides, 85,499
Salt do, 1,997
Nonatos, 7
Horse hair, bales 87
Jerked beef, kils, 1,204,841
Beef tallow, pipes, 1,301
Garros, 108
Wool, bales, 8,332
Bones, kils., 120,274

At the Bienhechora del Plata Offices to-day there was a large business done this being the last day of the year, and all parties entering today, save the year 1873, for the first five years' liquidation.

Discount brokers report money for first-class paper easier than last week, and some bills are done in the open market at Provincial Bank rate and brokerage. The Bank discounted about 16 millions this week, and the applications for the two discount days were small.

Mr. Henry Cadmus, the leading barraquero, in his dispatch for the packet reports as follows—

B. Ayres, Dec. 30th, 1873.

Wool—

Total arrivals up to date	2,600,000 arrs.
Stock	150,000 "

The stock of wool is increasing; holders are not willing to make concessions, except in some few instances, when a reduction of about 5 per cent is made as compared with last quotations.

The future depends on the reports from European markets.

Prices current—

Superior quality	85—95
Good do	80—84
Second do	72—75
Fair do	68—72
Inferior do	60—65

By the following list of shipments you will perceive the difference, compared with the same time last year:—

	1872	1873
Antwerp	16391	23916
France	7732	12778
England	915	2588
Italy	709	832
United States	658	568
Germany	148	910
Spain	—	27
Order	610	—
	26063	41679

Sheepskins—

Transactions insignificant. Few arrivals and no stock.

Horse Hair—

Somewhat firmer owing to short supplies from country districts:

South, $150-160.
North, 140-150.
Rivers, 40/42 r.

Dry Hides—

Light camp hides suitable for N. American markets are in demand. An advance of $3 in open market has been obtained. Other qualities are looking downwards.

Exchange—

London, 49/49½.
Antwerp, 5.28-30.
Paris, 5.28-30.

Discounts—

Unchanged.

Telegram from Montevideo.

"Olbers from Liverpool.
"Girondo from Bordeaux.
"Camoens from Rio Janeyro.
"Count d'Eu goes up full of immigrants.
"Saturno out of quarantine 30th.
"Penguin from Glasgow.
"Internal 61½.
"Do January 63.
"Do June 63¼.
"Fomento M. V. 17½ cash.
"Do January 19½.
"Exchange 51⅛ to ⅜.
"Do Paris 5.51 to 55.
"Fine wool, 9,000 ar. at 36, with conditions favorable to buyer.

PRODUCE MARKET

SOUTH PLAZA.

Dec. 31.

The leading topic of the morning was with regard to the best classes of wools.

During the fortnight these classes were paid 86, 88, 90, 95 ar.

Some lots 'especial' obtained 96-98.

Messrs. Peyredieu and Bradley sold this morning a fine extra especial, from Magdalena, at 100 arr.

Mestizas, 70, 75, 80.
Mezclas, 58, 60, 65.
N.B.—Total arrivals of present, 2,240,000
Sold at the Plazas and Stations, 2,020,000

Dry Hides.

Matadero, neglected, 16c, 165 pesada.
Sheepskins
Matadero, no arrivals. Sold at 27 to 28 rls lb.
Campo, great demand, 23 to 26 do.
Do shorn, do, 40, 45, 50 doz.
Big corderones 20, 25, 30.
Corderitos, 6, 7 to 7½

Horse Hair.

South mezclas, 155 to 165 per ar.

Horse Hides.

Small lots sold at 36 to 45.

Venados

Sold at 80, 92, 100 doz.

Nutria.

Small lots, 4, 4½ to 5 per lb.

Feathers

According to condition. 30, 45, 55 lb

Grease and Tallow.

In ship, cond. 13 to 13½ rs. fts.
Camp, 40 to 43

Cereals—

Wheat

$75 to 185 fan.

Maize

40 to 55 fan.

Barley

35 to 45 fan.

Flour

At the mills, 30 to 33.

NORTH PLAZA. Dec. 31.

Wool.

Only 400 ar. arrived at the Station.
Sold—
2000 arrs. wool at $74
2000 do 68
4000 do 66
6000 do 80
Almost every lot that remained was sent into deposit; say about 20,000 arrs.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Reduced to 0° Cels

BUENOS AYRES

			Bar.		Therm.
Dec.	26	8 p.m.	754.48	..	21° 8 Cels
"	30	8 a.m.	756.86	..	21° 8
"		2 p.m.	768.19	..	24° 0
"		8 p.m.	768.77	..	24° 2
"		8 p.m.	768.77	..	24° 0
Dec.	31	8 a.m.	760.17	..	25° 1
"		2 p.m.	759.54	..	25° 1

Dec. 29, at 8 p.m.—11 mill. rain.

BIRTH.

On the 24th December, at Clifton Park, Lomas de Zamora, the wife of J. Mohr Bell of a son.

DEATH.

On the 30th December, at 613 Calle Defensa, Margaret Hughes, the beloved wife of Mr. W. Anderson.

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London & R. Plate Bank
LIMITED.

The Sale of Post-Office Orders having ceased in this City, the above Bank issues
DRAFTS AT SIGHT
On all the Principal Towns in
ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, and IRELAND,
For Small or Large Amounts, to suit the Public Convenience.
Corner of Piedad and Reconquista,
24th December, 1873. cj—329 1m d25

Swiss Rifle Club.

The Members of this Society are kindly invited to take part at the General Meeting which will take place in the Stand at Belgrano on the 2nd Sunday of January, at 1 p.m.
In case of bad weather this meeting will be held in the rooms of the Philantropical Society, Calle 25 de Mayo 50.
ALB. MEYER, Secretary.
g 364 13p d30

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We have just placed on exhibition a new lot for
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Of which the following is a partial list:—
Tea Sets, Waiters, Pudding Dishes,
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Fruit Dishes,
Salt Stands, Vegetable Dishes, Card Stands
Toilettes, Tobacco Boxes,
Snuff Boxes
Knife Rests, Carvers, Ice Bowles,
Wine Coolers, Coffee Sets,
Knapkin Rings,
Tea Pots, Table Bells of New Styles,
Knifes, Forks, Spoons
Of designs never seen in this market.
Washstand Sets,
With Bowl, Pitcher, Puff Box, Powder Box, Tooth Powdor Box,
Sponge Cup,
Jewel Cup, Brush Box, Comb Box and Spittoon
(10 pieces in all).
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Speciality in Gold Doublé.
105—Calle de la Piedad—105.
F L. BERNAL BROS.
l 344 8p d27

National Pharamceutical Society.

The Council Board of the Pharmaceutical Society, will meet in Session on Friday, 2d of January, at One p.m.
DANIEL C. KELLY, Secretary.
cj—999 3p d31

Ferro Carril del Oeste.
INAUGURACION
DE LA
ESTACION ITUZAINGO

Por disposicion del Directorio se previene al publico que el dia 4 de Enero tendra lugar la Inauguracion de la Estacion Ituzaingo, dando principio a parar alli todos los trenes que llegan a Moreno, Lobos y Chivilcoy, y vice versa, desde dicho dia a las
h..360 6p d 30

Ferro-Carril del Oeste.

Por disposicion del Directorio desde el 1° de enero se expenderan en todas las Estaciones boletos de ida y vuelta para cualquier Estacion de este Ferro-Carril.
cj | 295 6p d23

Northern Railway
NOTICE.

The undersigned is sorry to inform the Public that he is unable to issue the New Time Table, which he promised for the 1st of January next, in consequence of an order from the Provincial Government to work single line between Belgrano and Recoleta, until further Notice.
HENRY CRABTREE.
Central Station, 30th December, 1873.
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De hacer cualquier Trabajo
En GAS y AGUA.
95—Calle Potosi—97
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Address, stating price, J. C. S., at the Office of the Standard. cj..366 3p d31

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h..383 3 p d 41

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FOR SALE, a CHICKERING PIANO, only little used, at half price
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The House is very large and airy, in front of the Railway Station, and at the corner of the Plaza.
San Jose de Flores. Dec. 30th, 1873.
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110—Piedad—110
cj—326 1m d26

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MUDADO
A LA
CALLE POTOSI 50 y 52.
h..356 3 p d 30

NOTICE.

ALEXANDER MACRAE, a young man from Achnagart, Kintail, Scotland, who arrived in Buenos Ayres via Otajo in 1867, and who was lately heard of as residing in Patagones, is requested to call at or forward his address to the British Consulate, B. Ayres.
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Will leave on the 2d of JANUARY.

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